## DEFECTION OF GENERAL JOE JOHNSTON.

## A Gloomy Period for the "Confederacy."

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, July 29, 1963. According to information received to-day the report is now fully confirmed that the corps of Gen. power to remedy the evil. Lee's army, under Longstreet, Hill and Ewell, passed through Chester Gap on Thursday and Frithe Army of the Potemac in July, 1863:

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Buford, however, hung upon the Rebel rear and captured many prisoners and the herds heretofre mentioned.

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Ewell's wagon train with a strong guard went South from Strasburg, by way of Staunton, to avoid of Patisburg Landing, predicating his action upon apture by our cavairy.

Our cavalry during the entire last campaign signalized itself by a degree of energy and daring never surpassed.

Rebel prisoners of intelligence unite in saying

Stnart's legious now fear to encounier our cavalry men, or at all events they do not court an encounter. part of Great Britain. Rebel prisoners and refugees are unanimous in the statement that the morale of the Rebel army in Virginia is broken, and that great despondency prevails in all Southern circles, and particularly in the army.

The defeats of the Rebels in the South-West, at Gettysburg, and at Morris Island, have at last convinced the Rebel soldiery of their vulnerability.

Further, that Gen. Lee's plans, supported by the Sower of the Southern troops, having proved failures by the energy of Gen. Mende and the bravery and enderance of the army of the Potomac, will necessitate the reconstruction of the Rebel army of Virginia, while the defection of Gen. Joe Johnston and his refusal to obey the orders of Jeff. Davis, will compel a reconstruction of the Rebel army of the South-West.

Intelligent Rebel officers, now in our hands, admit that this is the most gloomy period for the hopes of the Confederacy.

Guerrittas under Moseby, White and others infest our rear, and pick up or kill all who straggle be-

An outrage occurred vesterday which has aroused feelings of retaliation in the army. A lientenant in the 2d Pennsylvania Cavalry, Alfred Byles, went from Warrenton, two miles out on the Salem road, to dine with a lady acquaintance from that State. While making his tollet, the house was entered by Bye or six guerrillas, who demanded his surrender. He refused, and for this was immediately shot twice through the head, killing him instantly.

Threats are freely made that on the repetition of such outrages all the houses, stock, and produce in Postmester, of a gertleman, who, under ordinary the vicinity shall be confiscated or burned, and the perpetrators, if caught, hanged on the nearest trees. fill the office. Counter applications to retain the

## FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune.

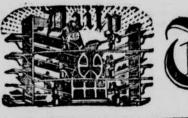
WASHINGTON, Toroiday, July 2: 1063.

THE GOVERNMENT PROPERTY ET MCQUIA-CREEK LANDING.

Arrivals to-day from Arquia Creek landing repre-sent the Government building at that point as being but the Government building at that point as being entirely destroyed by the Rebels. The wharves, as to what is fairly due from us here in the dispensing of which are still uninjured, are protected by a gun- patronage toward the men, who, by fighting our battles, be boat lying in the Potomac. PROVOST-MARSHAL-GENERAL CIRCULARS.

The Provost-Marshal-General issues the following abled soldier and the decessed soldier's family. replace to-day:

# The Movements of Gen. Lee's Army.



Tribune.

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that unless the Federal Government provides for

REBEL BATTLE-FLAGS CAPTURED.

The following seven battle-flags were captured by

Gen. Lew Wallace of Indiana has called for a

Court of Inquiry regarding his conduct at the battle

Gen. Grant's unfavorable indorsement of his (Wal-

THE ENGLISH REBEL FLEET.

THE SIEGE OF CHARLESTON.

From private sources we learn that Gen. Gillmore's loss at Charleston by casualties and sickness amounts

ing discussed by Congressmen, and will be brought up early in the next session. The law is now con-

THE WHOOW OF A SOLDIER MADE A POSTMES-

P.M. Feeling it his duty to participate in the strug-

gle, Mr. Smith raised a regiment of which he was

appointed Colonel, and entered the service-under

himselfon several occasions, and at the recent storm-

ing of the first redoubt at Vickeburg, led the for-

widow were also sent in. The matter being brought before the President be indorsed the application for

master-General of which the following is a copy:

determined of mine went to you in two cases of Postmaster ships sought for widows whose husbands have fallen in the

the chief burden of saving our country. My corplusion is

the better right, and this is especially applicable to the dis

Your obedient servant,

working of the act practically void.

It is understood that Government has taken de

vessels will be considered an unfriendly act on the Allies

lace's) afficial report of the engagement.

NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1863.

THE WAR IN KENTUCKY.

the immediate removal of these Indians, the whites Bragg Marching on the Capital, &c. will be forced to commence a war of extermination A special dispatch to The Commercial, dated Lexagainst them. The matter is now under advisement, and it is understood an agent will at once be cent out to investigate the state of affairs, with "The Rebels this morning attacked our forces at

Col. Sanders. After an hour's severe tight, our troops were compelled to fall back to the Kentucky River, badly cut up. The Rebel force was estimated at 2,500, with six guns. They are supposed to be the advance of Bragg's army.

"At the earliest advices our troops had fallen back within five miles of Lexington. The enemy is closely following. Martial law has been proclaimed in Lexington, and all able-bodied citizens between 18 and 45, have been ordered to report for daty. It is thought the city can be held against the Rebels. Rebel citizens report the Rebel force over 15,000 strong, moving in a northerly direction, via Crab Rebel Ropes of Cetting the Advantage of us by

The Vessels Destroyed by the Rebel Pirates.

BOSTON, Tacaday, July 23, 1863, The ship Red Gauntlet of Boston, burned by the Florids, was insured in this city as follows:

eided ground in the matter of the Rebel fleet now bama with her cargo and freight was partially inthat our cavalry has done more to defeat Gon. Lee's being fitted out in English ports, and has notified by Manufacture's Equitable Safety. \$70,000 | China Mutusl. \$15.000 |

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From Fortices Monror.

The staff-boat Eila, Capt. Eidridge, arrived ut to about one-third of his original force. He bas not Old Point last evening, with the Hou. W. H. Sew- Lee and the Whole Confederacy Handasked for any reënforcements, nor has he any inten- ard and suite. They proceeded immediately to tion of abandoning the attack. The authorities here Newport News and went on board the Minnesota at are determined upon the reduction of the forts, and 7 o'clock, when the frigate fired a sainte. They he will receive such further aid as circumstances left the Minnesota at 8 o'clock and went on hourd the iron-clad Roanoke, where they remained about THE CONFISCATION ACT.

The question of an amendment to the Confiscation act, so that the property of traitors once confiscated in honor of Gov. Seward. He leaves for Washington, as soon as it is uncovered by Washington, as soon as it is unc shall pass from them and their heirs forever, is be- ton this evening.

up early in the next session. The law is now construed that after the death of the traitor the estate day. As reported, she is short of fuel and is bound by our scouts.

DAN'L BUTTERFIELD,
Major General and Chief of Staff. reverts to his beirs, which renders the intended to New-York. The boat is unfit for sea, and her TRESS-KOBLE LETTER FROM THE PRESS She spoke the sloop-of-war Iroquois off Frying Pan Melanothen Smith was Postmaster of the town of hence the delay.

Rockford, Ill., and his wife was acting as Deputy

Gen. Grant, leaving Mrs. Smith to attend to the duties of the Post-Office. Col. Smith distinguished Kentucky River at Clay's Perry. Sander's com- into effect.

Application was then made for the appointment, as the Rebels. scenes would have been a proper person to office. Conster applications to retain the lord We designed to fit the vacances of the second to the

# the widow, and afterward sent a letter to the Post-Executive Mansion, Washington, July 24, 1802. Hop. Postmather-General-Sir: Vesterday little in-

The Funeral of Mr. Criticaden, &c.

JOHNSON LE, Ky., Monday, July T Our City Conneil is taking measures to attend the uneral of J. J. Crittenden in a body on Wednesday. Union citizens at Lexington to nominate a candidate for Congress vice Cristendes, deceased.

The Person Marshall (content index)

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He Wanted an Army at Culpepper

It Was Out of the Power of the Confederacy to do it.

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Special Disputch to The N. Y. Tribune.

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From Kentucky—Congressional Nominations.

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Construct the substitute of the Stellan Structure of the side of the Stellan Structure form hope, and was shot through the head and killed. Caster's and Gibert's commands are in the rear of Peninsula, estimated between 20,000 and 30,000 tions and devastating the country. His efforts in the last case may prove more successful than in. A short time after the above dispatch was rethe first, if we may judge by what took place at coved, Lient-Col. Lewis Richmond, A. A. C. Hanover only two days ago when about 1,000 Gen. Buruside's Staff, received the following: The Central Committee has called a Convention of 1,200 of his cavalry suddenly appeared there and did some execution in breaking the milroad and orning a bridge, some buildings, public stores, &c.

Newark, N. J., Tuesday, July 22, 1852.

At a town meeting held at Danbury, on atomasy the form of the State, respecting the control part of the State, respecting the day of the State, respecting to their lines. The first of the State, respecting to their lines. The first of the State, and the spirit of resist-the town treasury for every drafted men; but, as no of an advance on Richmond. We are organizing the town treasury for every drafted men; but, as no of an advance on Richmond. We are organizing the town treasury for every drafted men; but, as no of an advance on Richmond. We are organizing the town treasury for every drafted men; but, as no of an advance on Richmond. We are organizing the town treasury for every drafted men; but, as no of an advance on Richmond. We are organizing the town treasury for every drafted men; but, as no of an advance on Richmond. We are organizing the town treasury for every drafted men; but, as no of an advance on Richmond. We are organizing the town the town treasury for every drafted men; but, as no of an advance on Richmond. We are organized the control of the co

INTERESTING REBEL CORRESPONDENCE. with your orders, has been left at Hanover Junction. All the artillery, I am informed, was taken away, and the single regiment of infantry, which consti-THE INTERCEPTED DISPATCHES TOGEN. LEE tuted the guard for the bridges, proved unequal to the duty, as you have no doubt learned. Recurrencements were ordered to go up, but some delay occurred, and they arrived too late to save the bridge Richmond, consisting of a small detachment, under His Anxiety to Protect His Communications or the brave guard which had unsuccessfully defended it. The Yankeee, reported to be three regiments of cavalry, returned from the Central Road in the direction of Hanover (old town), and nothing has been heard of them since.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

It was stated that Gen. H. F. Lee was captured at the house of Mr. Wickham, but I trust it will prove to be one of the many startling rumors which the newsmongers invent. The advance of your army increases our want for cavairy on the north and east of the city, but except one regiment from North Carolina, I do not know of any which we can expect soon to be available to us. In yours of the 20th you say: "If any of the brigades that I have left behind for the protection of Richmond, cap, in your opinion, be spared, I should like them to be sent me." It has been an effort with me to answer the clamor to have troops stopped or recalled to protect the city and the railroad communicating with your army. Corse's Brigade has gone and Wise's is your army. Corse's Brigade has gone and Wise's is a large they could discover from conversaat the house of Mr. Wickham, but I trust it will

I believe it, would render no more anxiety for the some direction."

The Montgomery Mail of the 21st says: city than at any former time. I do not believe that the Yankees have such force as is stated, but they have enough to render it necessary to keep some troops within reach, and some at Petersburg, at least until Suffolk is truly evacuated. Do not understand me as balancing accounts in the matter of brigades: I only repeat that I have not any to send you, and enough to form an army to threaten, if not you, and enough to form an army to threaten, if not you, and enough to form an army to threaten, if not you, and enough to form an army to threaten, if not you, and enough to form an army to threaten, if not you, and enough to form an army to threaten, if not you, and enough to form an army to threaten, if not you. you, and enough to form an army to threaten, if not capture Washington, as soon as it is uncovered by North-West, as well as by way of the aneagher, who is "We have conversed with an engineer, who is

SOUTHERN NEWS. LATE

How Lee Lost His Guns at Falling Waters.

It Was Not Safe to go After Them. THE POSITION NOW OCCUPIED BY LEE.

The Reliance of the Rebellion on a Navy.

We have the Richmond papers of the 27th, from

which we take the following:
From The Richmond Examiner, July 27,
THE SITUATION IN MISSISSIPPI.

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in honor of Gov. Seward. He leaves for Washington this evening.

The prize steamer Planter, three and a half days
from Port Royal, put into Hampson Roads last Friday. As reported, she is short of fuel and is bound
to New-York. The boat is unfit for sea, and her
boilers are sadly out of repair. She has a cargo of
forb bales of cotion and 125 barrels of tarpenine.

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She spoke the sloop-of-war froquels of the Capture of Cape
in Advitant General to see captured during Lee's investion:

Near Gerrithera, Pan, July 2, 1862.

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after the above dispatch was re-ol. Lewis Richmond, A. A. G. on creased in intensity until nearly dusk, when it cul-Gen. Burnside's Stail, received the following:

SCRIGGETHIE CHURCH, 3 miles sooth of New-Lisbon, 2
Ohio, July 26, 1983. 5

Cel. Lewis Richmond: By the hieraics of Abrilghty God, 1 have succeeded in capturing Gen. John H. Morgan, Cel. Cluke, and the balance of his command amounting to 400
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